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Brigades to reflag

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

The familiar blue, yellow and red Training and Doctrine Command patch won't be seen as much on Fort Jackson in the near future.

Fort Jackson's three active duty brigades will soon redesignate as units with richer military heritage. The change is an effort to assist Army retention efforts by giving brigade commanders an additional tool to help rally veteran alumni support and reinforce training efforts.

Victory Brigade will be reflagged as the 171st Infantry Brigade; the 1st Combat Training Brigade will become the 193rd Infantry Brigade; and the 4th Combat Training Brigade will be the 165th Infantry Brigade.

"Our business of training Soldiers will not change, but our designation will," said Col. Kenneth Strickland, 4th CTB commander. "This gives us an opportunity to associate with veterans organizations instead of training units, which don't really have any heritage."

A ceremony for the 1st CTB reflagging is slated for 2 p.m., Jan. 31, in front of the brigade headquarters on Jackson Boulevard. As the 193rd Infantry Brigade, its new motto will be "No Ground to Give."

The 193rd Inf. Bde. was chosen, in part, for its rich history during World War II and Panama Operation Just Cause, said Command Sgt. Maj. Berry Kelly.

"Through the process, units with the most battle streamers were chosen. The 193rd rated pretty high on our list and that is why we decided to keep them on the rolls," he said.

The 4th CTB, which is planning a reflagging ceremony for Jan. 26, will be the 165th Inf. Bde. Their new motto will be "Lightning. Strike Strong." A time has not yet been set

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Back to Business — Training Business



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Soldiers began returning enmasse from Block Leave Wednesday morning, and will resume training today. More than 7,000 Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training Soldiers left Fort Jackson in December for Block Leave.

Fort Jackson Residential Communities Initiative approaches milestone

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

The effort to privatize housing on Fort Jackson is approaching another milestone in the project, which will replace and renovate the homes Soldiers and their families live in.

The Residential Communities Initiative, an Army-wide program, is expected to move forward on the installation in May when a civilian development partner is expected to be chosen.

"RCI is the only vehicle that will enable an improvement in Army Family

Housing on a grand scale," said Scott Nahrwold, deputy garrison commander. "We are thankful Fort Jackson has been included in this visionary enterprise."

Jones Lang LaSalle, a real estate services and money management firm, was selected last year to complete a study of existing housing issues and needs. The study revealed that of the 1,182 housing units on Fort Jackson, 880 are considered inadequate and in need of replacement or renovation.

The firm concluded that an \$88 million, six-year project would eliminate the

inadequacies in Fort Jackson's family housing.

Once a development firm has been selected to complete the project, the plans are to be submitted to the U.S. Congress in March 2008. Assets and operations are expected to be turned over to that firm in September 2008.

The study justified an initial need to replace 300 housing units and renovate another 258 during the first six years of the project. Land would be leased to the development company for 50 years, with

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Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Post housing will receive a major facelift in coming years with the Residential Communities Initiative.

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Post Office employee has spent 30 years trying to brighten customers' day.



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Ask the Garrison Commander

Exceptional Family Member Program enrollment



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

Q Who is required to enroll in the Exceptional Family Member Program?

A Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory by the Department of Defense for active duty Soldiers with family members who require special medical and educational services. Chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, down syndrome, attention deficit disorder, and autism

will qualify family members for the programs.

If you have questions about the EFMP program please contact Army Community Service at 751-5256.

Garrison Fact of the Week

No Secrets. Sexual abusers often tell their victims, "What we do together is our little secret." They may threaten to hurt the child if he or she tells anyone.

Teach your child that it is okay to have secrets with you, but not to keep secrets from you. Tell them that good adults don't want kids to keep secrets from their

parents, and they don't say they will hurt kids.

Keep reinforcing that they should always tell you right away if someone, even family, tries to touch their private parts or does something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

For additional information on the prevention of child sexual abuse, contact the Soldier and Family Readiness Program at 751-6325.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

"What is your wish for the new year?"



Staff Sgt. Walfrido Llanes
Company C, 187th Ordnance Battalion

"I plan to bring my parents here and I hope that compassionate assignments work out."



Staff Sgt. Jason Stotko
1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment

"I don't really have a wish. I'm just going to stay focused on my job and continue what I am currently doing."



Lisa Deberry
Civilian

"I have two wishes. I'm working toward my bachelor's degree and I'm going to save more money."



Anthony Carter
Civilian

"My wish is to bring the best out of myself in everything that I put my mind to do this year."

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Patriot's Park statue a tribute to cooperation



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, leads the ribbon cutting for the Eagle Sculpture during a dedication ceremony Dec. 13 at Patriot's Park.

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

A sculpture steeped in symbolism and American patriotism now stands at the corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard and Marion Street.

The new statue at Patriot's Park, a depiction of an eagle and the Liberty Bell, is a collaborative effort between the Smithsonian Institution, Fort Jackson Morale, Welfare and Recreation, local artist Clive Lugmayer and about 75 sixth graders from C.C. Pinckney Elementary School.

"It is very fitting that we have a sculpture here that represents two common symbols of our country — freedom and liberty," said Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, during a dedication ceremony Dec. 13. "We trust it will stand here for a long time."

The process of creating the sculpture began two years ago when sixth graders at Pinckney learned about public art during teleconference calls with the Smithsonian. Using patriotism as their theme, students created and revised several sample drawings of the sculpture.

"Our students gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about public art," said Annette Francis,

project coordinator and a teacher at Pinckney. "But more importantly, they not only learned about design, they learned about teamwork and esprit de corp."

The students' designs were presented to a decision making team.

The final selection was a combination of several designs. Lugmayer, a metal artist from West Columbia, then began creating the piece.

The frame of the bell is made from stainless steel covered by 50 plates of pure copper sheeting, one representing each of the 50 states. There are more than 200 strikes per plate, each hand struck indentation representing "the Soldiers who shall forever be remembered in the service of our country."

Lugmayer, who devoted more than 600 hours of work, made the statue look like an antique by using a technique known as the Patina Effect, which was produced by chemically cleaning the copper with a powerful acid.

The eagle was constructed completely of stainless steel using various sized rods. Each of the 300 feathers was made individually and welded in place one at a time.

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Service member's insurance helps wounded Soldiers

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

In 2005, Congress enacted a new insurance benefit under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program to help seriously wounded Soldiers and their families.

Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance is a one-time, tax-free payment of up to \$100,000 per traumatic event, paid directly to the Soldier or his beneficiaries. The Soldier can decide how to spend the money, whether for recovery costs, unexpected expenses or other financial hardships.

The amount of compensation depends on the severity of the injury, and has no impact on Army or Veteran's Administration disability compensation. Benefits are available to active duty, Reserve and National Guard personnel.

TSGLI has been included as part of the SGLI package since Dec. 1, 2005. Since then, Soldiers who elect to have SGLI pay an additional \$1 monthly for the added coverage. Also, there is a retroactive component of the program in which, regardless of their SGLI selection, Soldiers are covered if they suffered a qualifying injury from Oct. 7, 2001 through Nov. 30, 2005, supporting Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom or were under orders in a combat zone tax exclusion area.

Only traumatic physical injuries affecting activities of daily living are covered by TSGLI. For benefit purposes, a traumatic

injury is defined as "an injury or loss caused by application of external force or violence." Injuries do not, however, need to be sustained in combat. TSGLI covers Soldiers 24 hours a day, regardless of where the injury occurs.

Qualifying injuries include severance of limbs, loss of sight or speech, and third-degree burns. Mental health issues such as Combat Stress and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder are not covered, nor are injuries incurred while attempting suicide, while under the influence of an illegal or controlled substance (unless administered or consumed on the advice of a doctor) or while committing a felony.

The service member is the beneficiary of TSGLI and normally cannot name someone else as a beneficiary, but there are exceptions. If the Soldier is legally incompetent, for instance, the benefit can be paid to his guardian or attorney-in-fact. Also, family members with an appropriate power of attorney or letter of guardianship may apply for benefits on the Soldier's behalf. Family members of a deceased Soldier may apply for benefits if the Soldier survived seven full days after the traumatic event. If a Soldier applies for benefits and dies before receiving them, beneficiaries would receive the payment.

For additional information, or to file a claim, visit the TSGLI Web site at www.tsqli.army.mil or call the service center at (800) 237-1336.

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120th welcomes new CSM



Photo by Nichole Riley

Lt. Col. Teresa Campbell, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) commander, hands the colors to the battalion's new command sergeant major, Command Sgt. Maj. Roderick Brown. Brown's former assignment was as the G-1 sergeant major of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Ky.

Around Post

Ethics Make-up Session

A Special Acquisition Ethics make-up session will be held at 9 a.m., Friday in the post theater. Commanders and supervisors should identify any person with significant acquisition responsibilities and ensure this session is attended by those identified. This training is required for both military and civilian acquisition personnel and is in addition to Basic Ethics Training. For more information call 751-6525.

‘Victory Riders’ to meet

The Fort Jackson Victory Riders Motorcycle Club will hold a meeting at 5 p.m., Jan. 11 at Magruder's Sports Pub. Call 751-2096 for information.

Brigade Reflaggings Set

The 4th Combat Training Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 2 p.m., Jan. 26 at Vanguard Forward Operating Base. The brigade's new designation will be the 165th Infantry Brigade, with the motto "Lightning. Strike Strong."

The 1st Combat Training Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 2 p.m., Jan. 31 in front of brigade headquarters. The brigade's new designation will be the 193rd Infantry Brigade, with the motto "No Ground to Give."

Victory Brigade will reflag as 171st Infantry Brigade in March. A date and time have not yet been set.

Child Care Providers Needed

The next Family Child Care training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 12-16 and Feb. 22 at 3392 Magruder Ave. Providers can earn extra income while staying home with their children. This certification program is open to military spouses who live in government quarters and DSS certified off-post individuals. Call 751-6234 for more information.



At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

All South Federal Credit Union, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.

American Red Cross, 751-4329/5923 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Career Alumni Program, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Community Service, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Continuing Education Services, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Bowling, Century Lanes, 751-6138 — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759

Car Care Center, 782-1639 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Chaplain Musueum, 751-8827/8079 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Child and Youth Services, 751-4865 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Class VI, 782-1601 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

Commissary, 751-5789 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday

Defense Military Pay Office, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Dental Clinics, 751-5178/6017 — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Family Health Center, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays

Furniture Store, 787-9175 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

Hospital Retail Annex, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

ID Section, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Legal Assistance and Claims, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Main Outpatient Pharmacy, 751-2259 — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Military Clothing Sales Store, 787-5248 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

NCO Club, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times

Officers' Club, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)

Palmetto Falls Water Park, 751-3381 — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday

Pools, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday

Post Exchange, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

Post Office, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Recycling Center, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off

Refill Annex (PX mall), 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday

Reuse Center, 751-5121 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday

Shoppettes — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day

SSI Retail Annex, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Theater, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday

Thrift Shop, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month

Vehicle Registration, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Veterinary Clinic, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at fjleader@jackson.army.mil. This information will be published the first issue of each month in *The Fort Jackson Leader*.

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a 25-year option.

Collection of rents for living in the housing units would be equivalent to Soldier's Basic Allowance for Housing.

RCI was implemented during the mid-90s as a response to chronic under-funding for new Army housing and the deteriorating of existing homes. A study in 1996 found 70 percent of housing needed replacement or major renovation and would require \$7

billion to correct conditions. The Fort Jackson plan calls for a total of 1,010 sets of quarters.

The RCI plan calls for 45 installations to have their housing turned over to a private company, which includes 92 percent of Army family housing. Thirty-four installations have been transferred so far.

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for the ceremony.

Victory Brigade is planning a reflagging ceremony in March.

The change will also help motivate and raise the morale of Soldiers going through basic training, Strickland said.

"It gives the unit and the Soldiers going through training a stronger sense of history so they can understand and feel good about what the unit is offering to the Army," he said.

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Well-Being update

First quarter FY07 issues reviewed

Tanya Brown

AFAP Coordinator

This week's article continues to focus on issues and responses that were submitted through Community FIRST from the first quarter fiscal year 2007. The following issues impact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center and Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

The first issue is about the new Department of Defense Employee Orientation. A civilian employee felt that newly arrived and DoD personnel receive no reception and integration training. The concern was employees are not given basic information necessary to understand policy and procedures. The morale and efficiency of employee job performance may be negatively impacted by this lack of information.

The employee recommends: 1) that all directorates/organizations identify their respective training coordinators to all employees; 2) publicize in the Fort Jackson Leader all upcoming employees training; and 3) the training should include Army Customs & Courtesies and be conducted during the first week of new employment.

Well Being Action Council

2 p.m., today
Post Conference Room

CPAC responded that they conduct New Employee Orientation sessions quarterly. The CPAC's module covers employee benefits, entitlements, performance appraisal system, job descriptions, training/developmental opportunities and labor/employee relations. Representatives from various offices on the installation cover their respective topics such as safety, EEO, ethics, labor relations and the Exceptional Family Member Program.

The information regarding the New Employee Orientation is provided to liaisons in the organizations for distribution, but the CPAC will begin publishing the information in the Fort Jackson Leader. Directors and commanders designate their training

coordinators and should inform their civilian employees.

The second issue involves the ability to donate sick leave instead of having to use annual leave. The civilian employee felt more employees would donate leave to individuals with an extended illness if they were not forced to donate their annual leave as opposed to sick leave.

CPAC said the Voluntary Leave Donation Program is authorized under 5 U.S.C. 6331-6340; 5 CFR part 630, subpart I. This law allows federal employees to donate annual leave only to other federal employees who have a personal or family medical emergency and who have exhausted their available paid leave. Any changes to this law would have to be made by congressional action; this issue will be recommended to the Well-Being Action Council.

The third issue involves referral prescriptions at MACH. Because of low appointment availability at MACH, patients are referred to outside providers. The same prescriptions that are honored by in-house providers are not being honored by outside-providers. This creates an unnecessary out-of-pocket expense for people unable to obtain in-house appointments.

MACH responded that AR 40-3 states "Prescriptions, written by licensed civilian practitioners not assigned to a uniform service Medical Treatment Facility, for personnel eligible for care in the MHS will be honored at Army MTFs if the prescribed medication is on the MTF's formulary and meets local dispensing policies."

The issues and responses submitted during this quarter will be discussed at the Well Being Action Council at 2 p.m., today in the Post Conference Room. Questions or concerns for the Fort Jackson leadership can be addressed during the meeting.

For a detailed list of issues submitted through the Community FIRST initiative, visit the Fort Jackson Well-Being home page at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate Moncrief Army Community Hospital, specifically the Exceptional Family Member Program clinic. They have maintained a perfect 5.0 in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

A tip of the campaign hat to the latest ... Drill Sergeants of the Cycle



**Sgt. 1st Class
Jarvis Pendleton**
Company A,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



**Sgt. 1st Class
Neil Blue**
Company B,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.
Reggie Fox**
Company C,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.
Richard Fulton**
Company A,
2nd Battalion,
39th Infantry
Regiment

Paper instead of plastic: customers help cut costs

Kevin Robinson

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va., Dec. 19 — Commissaries are hoping shoppers in the United States will say yes to paper bags for bagging their groceries as part of the Defense Commissary Agency's measures to offset recent major cost increases of plastic and paper bags.

"Our customers have a really big role in this latest effort as we try to control costs while continuing to provide a premier commissary benefit. They've responded well during previous 'Say no to plastic bags and no to double bagging' campaigns so this is more of a reminder to continue

using paper bags and a call for more customers to join in. The purpose is to control unnecessary costs, not inconvenience customers," said Scott Simpson, DeCA's chief operating officer.

Changing bagging preferences is something most customers have been glad to do when they've been made aware of the cost issues during previous bagging campaigns. Commissaries tally nearly 100 million customer transactions annually and the agency spent about \$20 million on bags last year. The cost of paper bags has increased 34 percent in the past three years, while plastic bag costs have risen 84 percent. Shipping costs offset the differ-

ence for overseas commissaries, so the paper bag emphasis isn't applied there, although double bagging is discouraged DeCA-wide.

Commissaries in the United States are trying to reach usage goals of about 70 percent paper and 30 percent plastic, and customers will be hearing more, "Is paper okay?"

Here are some ways customers are helping:



° They're using paper bags in U.S. commissaries.

° They're bringing and using their own mesh or canvas tote bags.

° They're bringing and reusing paper or plastic bags. Customers may bring paper or plastic bags back to the commissary to use for their own grocery order, but commissaries are not able to recycle bags due to health concerns. Baggers may also refuse to use recycled bags if they appear to be damaged or contaminated.

DeCA's vision will focus on people — all working together to create "Raving Fans."

Start scholarship search early

Barbara Martin
Employment Readiness Program

It's never too late to start searching for college scholarships. It's also never too early. By starting the scholarship search early, students can better position themselves for scholarship success and ultimately make it easier to afford the college of their choice.

An easy way to discover educational assistance is by taking advantage of free online scholarship searches. Military spouses and family members can visit www.military.com and click on "Scholarship Finder." You can set up a profile to meet specific needs and receive daily e-mails from various sources.

Other helpful scholarship finder Web sites are: CareerInfoNet: www.careerinfo.net (Click on Scholarship Search) and FastWeb www.fastweb.com (Click on Scholarship Search).

Remember, not applying for scholar-

ships is like turning down free money. Do not limit yourself to only military scholarships. You qualify for non-military related scholarships, too.

The Educational Opportunity Centers at Midlands Technical College (822-3749) or the University of SC (777-5127) provide free assistance. You don't have to attend these institutions to receive help.

The Fort Jackson Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program will sponsor a free seminar on federal, state and military family members' scholarships/financial assistance, Jan. 26, at the Fort Jackson Education Center, Room B-205. Each attendee will receive a free Financial Assistance Guide listing more than 150 pages of military and civilian scholarships. This guide contains military scholarship information for all branches of the military.

Call ACS Employment Readiness Program at 751-5452 to register to attend.



January Promotions

Name

Rank

Unit

Clem McDuffie	COL	MEDDAC
Barry Horsey	MAJ	5th Brigade
Russell Klauman	MAJ	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Luis Parilli	MAJ	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Lara Vinyard	1LT	Co. A, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Constantine Green	CW4	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Larry Miller	MSG	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Robert Ruvalcaba	MSG	Co. C, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Christopher Smith	MSG	Co. A, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
Kimberly Clay	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Johnna Covington	SFC	Co. E, 187th Ord. Bn.
Tamela Dow	SFC	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Kevin Dumais	SFC	Co. D, 187th Ord. Bn.
Kenneth Fox	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Caron Jackson	SFC	Co. D, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Eric Kanz	SFC	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Michael Kindig	SFC	Co. D, 369th Adjutant General Bn.

Name

Rank

Unit

Kenneth Little	SFC	Co. D, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Jeffrey Marshall	SFC	Co. F, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Francis Persing	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Russell Prupis	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.
Mona Walters	SFC	Co. C, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
James Winstead	SFC	HHC, 187th Ord. Bn.
Michael Abrego	SSG	Co. D, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
Miguel Herrera	SSG	Co. B, Victory Bde.
David Little	SSG	HQ/Co. A, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Brooke Ash	SGT	Co. F, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Thomas Hannah	SGT	Co. B, Victory Bde.
Fiona Obrien-Lee	SGT	HHD, 1st CTB
Trameka Persaud	SGT	USA Chaplain School
Nyda Ruffin	SGT	IMCOM
Anthony Tubens	SGT	HHC, 187th Ord. Bn.
Steven Ward	SGT	FTU, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
Althea Woodley	SGT	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.

Personality Feature

Post regular brings sunshine to customers' day

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Officially, she's a sales and service/distribution representative for the U.S. Postal Service, but to much of the Fort Jackson community, she's better known as "Mom," "Sunshine," or plain old "Miss Harriette."

Harriette B. Dreher sorts mail, sends off packages and makes people smile.

"It's a blessing to be able to be nice to folks," Dreher said. "One day the things you do for them, they may do for you in return. Every day is not a good day, but the way you present yourself to a person can make their day better or worse."

Maj. Ali Omur, former S-3 for 2nd Battalion, 485th Infantry Regiment commander, has seen Dreher for the past 18 months during routine visits to the post office.

"My wife has an Internet business, so we go to the post office quite often," Omur said. "Miss Harriette is always a joy to deal with. She's always happy and pleasant, and gets to know who you are."

Dwight Blue, 2nd Bn., 485th Inf. Reg. transportation manager, has also known Dreher for some time and likened her to a famous matriarch from one of yesterday's television comedies.

"She's like the Aunt Bea of Fort Jackson," Blue said. "She's like the mom. She always has something positive to say about people. Sometimes people go by the post office just to say 'hi' to her."

Dreher said she accepts and embraces the role.

"Yes, I have so many Soldiers who call me 'mom,'" Dreher said. "Many of them are younger. They miss home, and they can come in here and call me 'mom' and smile. Sometimes they come in here to show me their newborn babies, and that's what makes the world turn."

"It's a blessing to be able to be nice to folks. One day the things you do for them, they may do for you in return."

Harriette Dreher
Fort Jackson post office

Born in Columbia in 1945, Dreher was the only daughter born to Sonney and Patcelia Belton, smack dab in the middle of four brothers. Perhaps that's why she prefers taking in a good professional football game to knitting sweaters. Almost certainly it has something to do with her earning the nickname "Shotgun" during



Photos by Heath Hamacher

Harriette Dreher, Fort Jackson post office, helps Sgt. 1st Class Angel Clemons, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) mail a letter Friday.

her softball-playing days.

"When I played, they would always put me on third base or at shortstop," Dreher said. "They gave me that name because I could burn a person's hand throwing them the ball."

About three years ago, Dreher was involved in an accident that changed her life. On her way to have her choir robe dry cleaned, the driver of another vehicle ran a stop sign and broadsided her SUV, causing her to flip several times. The vehicle was totaled and rescue workers had to use the Jaws of Life to free Dreher from the wreckage.

"The impact kind of scared me, but rather than screaming and hollering, I grabbed the steering wheel and just went limp like a Raggedy-Ann doll," she said. "I was driving one of the bigger SUVs, and after the wreck, you could've brought it (in the post office) and placed what was left of it on one of these tables."

Though Dreher has always lived a life of faith — she's been a member of Zion Canaan Baptist Church for 53 years — the accident served as a reminder. "I've always kept a Bible in my car," Dreher said. "I had my seat belt on, but the car flipped in such a manner that my upper body was hanging out of the window, with the vehicle on top of me. My Bible ended up between my head and the ground, like a cushion."

"It wasn't a renewal of faith for me, but it helped me hold onto what I already knew — God's always there."

Miraculously, Dreher escaped serious injury and the only physical remnant from the accident is a faded road rash scar on her left arm.

Dreher's parents separated when she was a child and her father moved to the Washington, D.C., area. Though Dreher



Harriette Dreher, Fort Jackson post office, accepts a box from a customer for mailing.

wouldn't see her dad again until she was 31 years old, the two wrote letters to maintain a relationship. Belton died in 2002 from prostate cancer.

Though separated for years, Dreher's parents never divorced. One of her final requests to her father was for him to reconcile with his wife.

"I remember my words to my daddy were 'please make peace with Mama before you die, because if you can't talk to Mama, you can't talk to God.'"

Dreher's mother, a former nurse at the Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, is 84 years old and still going strong despite multiple heart attacks and surgeries. Dreher said her mother is much like her father, in that she never complains about aches, pains or circumstances. She simply marches on.

And so does Dreher. Married to an airman at a young age, Dreher has been divorced for more than 35 years.

She said she has considered taking the vows again, but has decided that "if God wanted me to remarry, he'd have sent me

a man." After reflecting a moment, however, she smiled and conceded that God "may" have sent her a man or two that she eventually "shooed away."

A 28-year-veteran of the postal service, Dreher has spent most of her adult life dealing with parcels, but this isn't what she always did. Planning on following in her mother's footsteps, she spent two years at a nursing school in Chicago before a traumatic event dissuaded her from that line of work.

"I had a close girlfriend who died of AIDS before we even knew what AIDS was," she said. "We thought she was just getting sick when she came in one day coughing and stuff, but then she passed away. It hurt, and it scared me. I thought 'that could've been me.'"

Dreher's friend contracted the virus at work after coming in contact with blood drawn from an infected patient.

Although Dreher left the nursing field, she said that regardless of your job title you can still help people.

"I enjoy my job and I enjoy coming to work," Dreher said. "I enjoy people. Sometimes people come in feeling down and I make them laugh. A couple of days later, they'll come back and say, 'you know what, Miss Harriette, you made my day,' and that makes me feel good."

In addition to a warm smile and kind words, one can expect to get great customer service from Dreher when entering the post office. Whether helping young privates fill out their first money order or giving advice on the best way to ship a package, "Miss Harriette" is on the job.

"She is thoroughly knowledgeable and always takes the time to make sure your questions and postal needs are taken care of," Omur said. "She never rushes you out, but is still quick and efficient."

Two-and-a-half years ago, Dreher requested to come to Fort Jackson, and since then, she's grown to love interacting with, and working for, Soldiers. As a civil service employee, Dreher is eligible for retirement, and she had even convinced herself, that's what she should do.

Plans to spend all day at the bowling alley or in front of a television watching football will have to wait, though, because she decided she's not ready to throw in the towel just yet. She's going to hang around, distribute mail and spread cheer a little while longer.

"I've met a lot of people here and made a lot of friends," Dreher said. "You know, the Bible tells us that we're not here forever; that we're just passing through. My thing is, if I can help you while I pass this way, my living wasn't in vain. Hopefully what I say can make someone smile, even if it hurts."

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Ask the MEDDAC commander

What is ICE? How does it impact MACH?



Col. James Mundy

Q What is the Interactive Customer Evaluation system?

A Moncrief Army Community Hospital has been using the Interactive Customer Evaluation system since 2001 to help improve beneficiaries' experiences in the facility. We really want to know how we measure up to your expectations about the quality of care and customer service that you receive at MACH.

It is our goal to provide you and your family with quality medical care in a customer focus environment.

ICE is an Internet-based customer comment card sys-

tem that allows members of the Department of Defense community to rate the services provided by DoD offices and facilities worldwide. ICE comment card ratings are used to improve services.

ICE boxes (computer kiosks) are located within MACH on the ground floor main entrance, outpatient pharmacy, and the Family Health Clinic for people who wish to submit comments. For those who prefer pen and paper, MACH also provides paper ICE surveys cards. The comment cards are given to patients when they enter various clinics and services departments.

The ICE site can be accessed from any computer terminal or kiosk with Internet access. The automated customer feedback system will generate an electronic customer comment to the patient representative, the clinics health system specialists and the servicing provider. It

will also provide input on the satisfaction level of the service provider to managers, chiefs and the organizational commander.

A more in-depth survey is the DoD Health Affairs Patient Satisfaction survey. This survey is mailed to randomly selected beneficiaries who have had an outpatient visit at MACH.

By taking a few minutes to fill out one of the customer comment cards listed above, you will assist MACH in ensuring excellent care at the facility.

For more information call the Patient Representative at 751-2123.

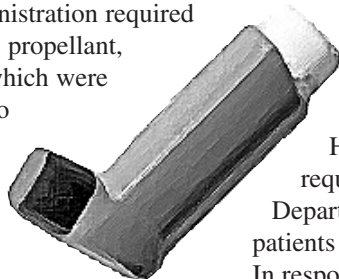
If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC Commander, call 751-2061 or e-mail Nakia.Hall@se.amedd.army.mil.

Recent changes affect albuterol inhalers at hospital pharmacy

Mandy Poston, Pharmacist
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Several years ago, the United States Food and Drug Administration required discontinuation of the propellant, chlorofluorocarbons, which were found to be harmful to the Earth's protective ozone layer.

A more ozone-friendly propellant hydrofluoroalkane was



created, and is now used in albuterol metered dose inhalers for the treatment of shortness of breath associated with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and acute illnesses.

Moncrief Army Community Hospital strives to support the requirements of the FDA and the Department of Defense, while offering patients the best in pharmaceutical care. In response to the requirement, MACH's

pharmacy initially converted all patients to Xopenex HFA, an equivalent product to the previous Albuterol inhaler.

Now, due to recent Department of Defense contracting issues, Xopenex HFA has been replaced with Albuterol HFA, offering the familiar albuterol, with a safer, more environment friendly product.

Albuterol HFA is as safe and effective as the older albuterol products, with the potential of being more effective in the

treatment of lung diseases. However, minor adjustments are required with use.

It is recommended that due to the new propellant, the first dose of four sprays is performed before initial use and after not using for two weeks.

It is also recommended that the plastic device be rinsed and dried once weekly to avoid clogging.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact the pharmacy at 751-2385.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. Look for "Pharmacy Refills Online" on the right side of the Web page.

The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online.

MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).

Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385

Refill, Voice 751-4609

Refill, Automated 751-2250
Toll-free refill (866) 489-0950

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group will meet at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For more information call 751-0392.

This is not just for weight loss patients; all who are interested are welcome to attend.

Adopt a Pet

Call the veterinary clinic for information 751-7160/5132 on adopting a cat or dog.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned

in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic

All Fort Jackson permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Dental Clinic.

Soldiers with scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for dental sick call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m., weekdays. Any questions regarding this change, call 751-5820.

TRICARE Online

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.tricareonline.com or

www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil. For more information call 751-0338.

TRICARE Online Kiosks

TRICARE online kiosks are located at the post library, the MG Robert B. Solomon Center, the Strom Thurmond Building, the hospital, the golf course, the refill pharmacy, the Education center, the Palmetto Lodge and the Post Exchange.

These kiosks allow eligible patients optimize access to health care through Web-based technologies, tools and information.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Soldiers help students through Adopt-A-School

Ruth Russell
School Liaison Officer

The Fort Jackson School Liaison Office is implementing a new program to encourage Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Previously, Adopt-A-School was a program where a military unit “adopted” a specific school and volunteered at that school. However, there are now more ways a Soldier can become involved, because the Adopt-A-School program has expanded from one component to three.

1. Units can adopt a specific school and complete volunteer activities within that school on a regular basis.

2. Units can “shop” wish lists from multiple schools for activities that fit into the mission time requirements.

3. Individual Soldiers can “shop” wish lists for volunteer activities. (Individuals must get supervisor’s approval for use of mission time.)

These new components have been added to make planning easier for units that want to complete an activity as a group and to allow Soldiers to volunteer on an individual basis. Soldiers can volunteer at any school they choose, including their own child’s school. The only requirement is that military children attend the school. Wish lists have been submitted by local schools. These can be viewed on the School Liaison Web site at

http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/index.html

Schools that want to submit wish lists can download a template at this site.

Each unit will need to name a point of contact and inform the school liaison officer.

Unit POCs are responsible for downloading a quarterly report from the SLO Web site and submitting it electronically to the SLO e-mail address. POCs can also set up unit-wide volunteer activities through school points of contact with command permission. Soldiers need to report volunteer activities to their unit POC.

High-performing units will earn awards each quarter. Students will continue to reap the benefit of Soldiers’ work and influence for years to come. Make a difference — participate. Activities range from ongoing to one-time commitments. Contact the School Liaison Officer for more information at 751-6150 or *e-mail* ruth.c.russell@us.army.mil



Today

Victory Bingo is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Magraders features DJ Mike Lockaby and DJ Perry playing all the favorites.

First Friday Golf Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. on the Wildcat Course of the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Saturday

Blacklight bowling makes bowling even more fun with glow-in-the-dark lanes, balls and pins, 9-11 p.m.

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

Sunday

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

It’s Super Sunday at **Century Lanes**. Bowl for \$1.50 and get shoe rentals for \$1.50.

Monday

Watch **Monday Night Football** on **Magraders Sports Bar’s** new plasma screen televisions.

Tuesday

Interested in qualifying for a free night of bingo? Call 751-3411 for details. Play **Victory Bingo** every Tuesday 6:30-10:30 p.m. and win up to \$25,000 in prizes.

Visit Magraders for free movies — always the latest releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Registration ends for the Ski Beech Day Skip Trip scheduled for Jan. 15. Price includes transportation, lunch, lifts and rentals. Ski rental is \$80, snowboard rental is \$90 and the trip without a rental is \$67.

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Sports Bar** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue**, **Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member.

Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club** presents a delicious **breakfast buffet** 6-9 a.m., weekdays. The cost for adults is \$5.50; the cost for children 4-10 years old is \$2.95. The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$6.50, adults, \$2.95, children.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**.

For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. The installation number for Fort Jackson is 164.

Did You Know?

Child care fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on your family’s ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue CDC. Call 752-6225 for more information.

Community Highlights

This Week

Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club Meeting

Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, at the Pancake House on Forest Drive for breakfast and then carpool to the State House for a tour. Reservations are required and must be made by today, call 477-1002 or e-mail fortjacksonocsc@yahoo.com.

Retired Officers' Wives' Club Meeting

The Retired Officers' Wives' Club will meet at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club. The topic will be women's health with speaker Cindy Thompson from Providence Hospital. The cost is \$12 and reservations must be made by noon Friday by calling 788-8671 or 782-7038.

Upcoming

Skate Park Focus Group Meeting

There will be a focus group meeting at 6 p.m., Jan. 11, at the Youth Center. MWR would like input from all skateboarders, BMX bikers and skaters for the new skate park that will be located at the site of Wildcat Pool, behind the NCO Club. For more information call 751-7146.

ROCKS, Inc. Leadership Panel

The Fort Jackson Chapter of the ROCKS, Inc. will hold a leadership panel entitled "Mentoring for Excellence: Promoting Leadership Success," at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 18, at the NCO Club. All ROCKS and prospective ROCKS members are invited to attend. For more information, call 751-1898/5421.

Sports Club Interest Meeting

A Sports Club interest meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Jan. 18, at the Youth Center for anyone age 13-18. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

Red Cross Health and Safety Class

There will be a Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jan. 20.

Class is open to everyone and registration and payment is required one week prior to the class. For more information call 751-4329.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 22. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling

751-5452.

Starting and Running a Small Business

There will be a free seminar entitled "Small Business Development" presented by USC from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 23 at the Education Center. Must register to attend, call 751-6062.

Employment Readiness Program Orientation

Anyone seeking employment on Fort Jackson or in the surrounding area should visit the Employment Readiness Program for information about employment, education and volunteer opportunities.

Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. The next class will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 24. For more information call 751-5452.

Financial Assistance/Scholarships for Family Members

This seminar from 9 to 11 a.m., Jan. 26 at the Education Center, will cover information on federal, state and military financial assistance and scholarship programs. Each participant will receive a financial assistance/scholarship guide. Must register to attend, call 751-5452.

Steps to Federal Jobs

This workshop from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Jan. 31 at the Education Center, will go through every step of the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. Must register to attend, call 751-5452.

Spouses Employment Self-Assessment Class

The next Spouses Employment Self-Assessment class will be 9:30-11:30 a.m., Jan. 31 at the Education Center. The class teaches spouses about the various military spouse employment options available, how to create a resume and develop a career portfolio. Call 751-5452 to register.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Seeks Police Officer

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department will administer the Darany Entry Level Police Officer Examination at 9 a.m., Feb. 9 on the second floor of the Army Career Alumni Program building, 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd. The session, open to everyone, begins with presentations and allows for a question and answer period. To make an appointment call 751-4109, and for more information call (704) 432-1615 or e-mail dharkey@cmpd.org.

M16/AR-15 Armorer Training

Enrollment is now open for the M-16/AR-15 Armorer Training course to be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 20-22 at Fort Gillem, Ga.

The deadline for registration is Feb. 6.

Call (404) 469-7072/7049 or e-mail patrick.d.ball@us.army.mil or don.mikko@us.army.mil.

National Prayer Breakfast

The Fort Jackson National Prayer Breakfast will be held from 7 to 8:15 a.m., Feb. 27, at the NCO Club. Permanent party Soldiers, DoD civilians and family members are invited to attend. For more information call 751-4358/6322.

Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.

The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit www.scwg.cap.gov.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2492/2245.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Monthly

Retired Enlisted Association

Chapter 38 meets at 5 p.m., the third Friday of the month at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, third floor conference room. All enlisted retirees and active duty pending retirement personnel are encouraged to attend. Call 740-2319 or e-mail jrodgers10@sc.rr.com.

Seabee Meetings

The Navy Seabee Veterans of America holds a meeting at 7 p.m., the second Monday each month at the West Columbia Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Chapter 402 of the Order will meet at 7 p.m., on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The meetings will be at American Legion Post 6 at 200 Pickens St. For more



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The Holiday (PG-13) 8:30 p.m.

Sunday
The Holiday (PG-13) 1 p.m.
Deck the Halls (PG) 3:30 p.m.

*You can also call 751-7488 or go online to
www.aafes.com for movie schedules.*

information call 776-3117.

Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12. RD training is also online at www.myarmylifetoo.com.

Units can schedule an appointment by calling 751-5256/7489 or e-mailing Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meetings are at 2 p.m., the fourth Sunday of each month at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Announcements

Parenting Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor "Parenting Adolescents Challenging Change," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of middle school and high school students, and "Cooperation and Parenting," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of elementary school students.

Groups are open to all valid ID card-holders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or are interested in more information, call 751-2235/2216.

Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group.

Groups are open to all valid ID card-holders. Space is limited. If you want to

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attend or are interested in more information, call 751-2235/2216.

Recruiting Army Broadcast Specialists

The Army is seeking active duty Soldiers from private to sergeant to reclassify as Public Affairs broadcast specialists, MOS 46R. Potential recruits must have a 107 GT score, secret clearance or interim secret and must be deployable. In this MOS, Soldiers will learn television, radio, announcing and writing skills. Interested Soldiers will have to take a voice audition, and can call (703) 325-2578 for information.

Fire Prevention — Test and Inspect

The Fire Prevention office reminds family housing residents to test and inspect the smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector and stove top fire suppression system monthly.

To test the detectors, hold in the test button until the alarm sounds. To inspect the suppression system, verify the needle is in the green, the pin is not in the extinguisher and there are no obstructions around the cables and the pulley.

If the alarm does not sound or if there is a problem, contact the housing maintenance office immediately at 787-6416 for replacement. For any questions call 751-1610/5239.

AER Scholarship/Grants

Army Emergency Relief has a state-side Spouse Education Assistance Program (SEAP) effective with academic year 2007-2008.

This program is for the spouses of active duty and retired Army Soldiers and

the widows and widowers of Soldiers, to assist spouses in furthering their education. The scholarships are grants based on financial need and will be awarded annually. The scholarships are for undergraduate courses only at a post-secondary or vocational institution approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

This program is not open to spouses who already have an undergraduate degree. Applications are available to download online at www.aerhq.org.

Read the instructions carefully before applying. For more information, call (703) 325-2091 or e-mail diann@erhq.org.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is an urgent need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina.

For the Emergency Leave Transfer Program leave donation form, visit http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf. For more information call 751-6426.

ROTC Lateral Entry Program

Qualified prior service or members of the National Guard or Reserve who wish to become an officer may find the answer with the University of Illinois Army ROTC Lateral Entry Program.

The Lateral Entry Program allows eligible students to contract into the Reserve Officer Training Corps as cadets when they are academic juniors, seniors or graduate students with four semesters of coursework remaining before graduation.

Call toll-free at (877) 863-4768, e-mail arotc@uiuc.edu, or visit the Web site at <http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/armyrotc/> for

more details.

Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center receives a high volume of calls from deployed Soldiers' family members requesting information or wanting to join a Family Readiness Group at Fort Jackson. Help support our Soldiers and family members by registering your FRG with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program. For information e-mail Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil or call 751-7489.

Career Assessment

Not sure of what kind of career you want? Not sure what to do with your life? Need some career direction? Call the Education Center at 751-5452 to schedule an appointment for a career assessment.

Identity Theft Protection Tool

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has released an online multimedia tool that consumers can use to learn how to better protect their computers and themselves from identity theft.

The DVD entitled "Don't be an Online Victim: How to Guard Against Internet

Thieves and Electronic Scams" addresses steps to secure computers and protect them from identity theft, as well as actions consumers should take if they become a victim of identity theft.

For more information on ID theft, call Army Community Services at 751-5256. To order free copies of the DVD, visit the Web site at www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes.

For more information visit the Web site at www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

AFTB Seeking Volunteers

The Army Family Team Building Program is seeking volunteers to fill various positions. Benefits include free child care and training.

Time requirements are flexible to fit individual schedules. AFTB hours of operation are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by the AFTB office or call 751-6315.

Have a Community Announcement?

Community submissions to The Leader should be typed, no more than 45 words, and should include: who (is affected or involved), what (it is), when (it occurs including time and date), where (it is taking place), and a why if necessary.

They must be submitted to The Leader by noon, Monday. The Leader reserves the right to edit announcements for style, grammar and to fit the space. To submit an announcement to The Leader, e-mail it to FJLeader@jackson.army.mil

ASAP

Leave last year's problems in the past

Sandra Barnes

Army Substance Abuse Program

January brings to many a sense of renewal. The beginning of a new year provides a time and a season for newness, for the changes, inner and outer, that you have dreamed of making but have not set into motion. But any time is a good time to make a new beginning.

At any point in your life, you can make a change, find a new direction, and take a new path. You do not need to wait for the beginning of a new year to begin to follow a new way of life. However, it is sometimes easier to make a new beginning at this time of year, when the old year draws to a close.

Some are dealing with the same problems, issues and challenges of the past year. The holidays may serve as a difficult time for people who are more vulnerable to substance abuse or who may be recovering from certain addiction.

ering from certain addiction.

Do you have an area in your life that you would like to change or improve? You need not carry into the new year the old habits of thinking and acting that have left you frustrated or unhappy.

Do you have the desire to discover the need to change, the courage to accept it and the will to enforce it? Find your obstacle and then make today the first day that you decide to do something about it.

Remember, you always get to make behavioral changes throughout the year, and not only at New Year's.

If you have any questions about substance abuse or if you suspect that you might have a substance abuse problem or you know someone who abuses alcohol or drugs, please contact the Army Substance Abuse Program for assistance at 751-5007.

ASAP Calendar of Events

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program is a two-day class for those interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse, and will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 12-13 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is also for those who the command feels could benefit from re-education.

Unit Prevention Leader training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 21-23 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform is required. Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding per-

formance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson.

UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor's Note: *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

Newlyweds face financial, tax changes

Capt. Chris Roten
Legal Assistance Attorney

As tax season approaches, this is the first year many people will be filing married joint tax returns. Most newly married couples should expect to pay more in taxes than when they did when single.

For many newlyweds, the most serious conflict in their first year of marriage is money. The most common mistake couples make as they begin their lives together is not discussing money.

Merging a couple's finances does require a lot of work, initially. It takes a lot of maintenance to keep everything up-to-date and both spouses informed, but taking these few easy steps will save a lot of headaches — and arguing — in the long run.

What's mine is yours

The first challenge to newlyweds is, inevitably, "how do we manage the checking accounts?" Some couples opt to lump everything together right away; others decide to keep three separate checking accounts at first — his, hers and ours.

While that may seem simpler initially, planners say that after a few years of marriage, couples find it easier to have a joint account.

If you decide to combine your checking accounts, experts say it's essential for each person to have his or her own spending money — and not have to tell the spouse where it goes.

Give each other a little space — money for those perceived extravagances that you don't have to account to the other for. So if she wants to have her nails done or he

wants lattes twice a day, each feels that they're not being stifled by the other.

The risk involved in having a joint account is that the funds within the account belong wholly and equally to both you and your spouse. This means either of you may, legally, withdraw the entire amount in the account.

Get on a budget

Once a system is worked out, spending can be monitored. Go through the checkbook after about three months, and find out where the money is going.

Then, a reasonable budget can be developed. At the very least, try to spot problem spending areas and concentrate on reducing the amount spent on those items.

So, if you find you're dropping too much cash on restaurants and takeout meals because you're both too tired to cook after work, budget in a certain amount of money for it. When you've hit that limit, you can't spend any more until the first of the month.

Pay down the dual debt

It's a common scenario: one person comes into a marriage with a lot of savings, another enters the relationship with credit card debt up to the ears.

Even though the thrifty spouse is not liable for debt incurred before the marriage, the free spender's history is sure to affect a couple's chances of obtaining credit in the future.

If you're in the market for a new home, you'll probably be applying jointly, and that should be motivation for you to pay down the debt together.

Examine your balance sheet

Before making any decisions about budgeting, investing or saving for a house, know how much is owned by both partners and how much is owed.

Put together a combined balance sheet, on which you list assets and debts and update it semi-annually. Also check your overall portfolio and rebalance if necessary.

You may discover that as a couple, you're overweighed in one particular stock or sector. Also, look ahead to retirement and figure out a way to maximize contributions to your 401(k) and IRA accounts and invest as aggressively as you should, given your age and goals.

Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork

If you thought planning the wedding took a lot of organizational skills, wait until you try to track down everything that has your name on it — or that you named a beneficiary for — a mortgage, 401(k)s, IRAs, disability insurance and life insurance at work.

If either of you have a will already, you'll want to change it and if not, one needs to be drawn up. These decisions are especially important for second marriages in which children are involved.

Talk money

Above all, it's important to communicate regularly and openly about money. If that means setting aside a time each week or each month for a state-of-the-finances chat, then do it. Reward yourselves with a

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions are accepted 9-11:30 a.m., Fridays.

dinner out or a movie after each financial planning session.

It is essential to keep each other informed, especially if one person tends to deal with all the money maintenance, while the other handles different tasks. After all, it's not cool to be leaving for work to give an important presentation to your boss, and the other person says, "By the way, we're overdrawn on our checking account."

Editor's note: Fort Jackson has various services to assist Soldiers and their families with financial issues.

If interested in setting up a budget or further discussing personal finances, call Army Community Services at 751-5256.

If you have questions about tax liabilities or bankruptcy call the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office to set up an appointment, or to speak with an attorney 751-4287.



New Year's Resolutions

Chaplain (Capt.) Matt Hamrick
3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

It's that time of year again ... the time when we decide to make those New Year's resolutions; the time when we resolve to change things about ourselves.

These resolutions can range from going on a diet to going back to college. We want to take advantage of the newness of the year ahead. It is a time when we set goals for becoming the kind of people we really want to be.

The only problem is very few of us ever keep these resolutions. We grow tired of them by mid-January, just like my kids grow tired of the new toys they received for Christmas. When the "new" is gone, reality sets in and our lives are back to normal.

There must be some remedy to this problem we all encounter. I think the root of the problem is that we fall into the trap of transforming into "humans doing" instead of "human beings."

We are not satisfied with who we are on the inside, but we can't figure out how to change the inside so we focus on the outside. When we fail to change the outside we end up feeling like failures and we are right back where we started.

What we must realize is that this life is not about living as a human doing, but as a human being. God created us and loves us for who we are, not for what good things we do. In Psalm 46:10 God declares to us, "Be still, and know that I am God."

Being still requires us to focus on God and it makes time for God to begin the transforming work within us. Instead of making a resolution to "do something," why don't we simply resolve to "be someone?"

More than that, why don't we resolve to become the someone that God created us to be? It's not about what we can do to improve our situation, it is about giving our lives over to Christ who has done for us what we could not do for ourselves.

In accepting the life Jesus offers we will be on the way to becoming the people we were created to be. This new year, let's resolve to give our lives over to the God who truly makes all things new.

Main Post Bible Study Group meets 7-8:30 p.m., each Monday at the Main Post Chapel. The group provides active duty, civilian, and retired working women an opportunity for fellowship and to study the Bible. For more information call 751-6778.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 10 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
- 8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
- 9:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
- 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
- 11 a.m. Chapel Next
- Chaplain School

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
- Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
- 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
- 7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
- 7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
- Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel)
- 6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
- Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 10:15 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
- 11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4292
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-4101
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-3883
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-5712
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation's military and families.



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal's Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

Two Soldiers were involved in a **verbal altercation, which turned physical** when one struck the other in the head with a closed fist. Injuries to one of the Soldiers consisted of a two-inch laceration to the left side of his skull. He was transported to Moncrief Army Community Hospital for treatment and overnight observation. The investigation has been completed.

A Soldier notified the Military Police of **Damage to Private Property** after she noticed that someone had scratched the driver's side hood of her vehicle while it was parked and unattended.

There is an investigation continuing by MPI.

The Military Police was notified of a vehicle that was driving on the wrong side of the road. The investigation revealed that a civilian attempted to enter post through the outbound lane. After the vehicle came to a stop, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from inside the vehicle. The subject was given three Standardized Field Sobriety Tests which he failed and he was then advised of his Miranda Rights, transported to the MP Station and charged with **Driving under the Influence, Driving without Proof of Insurance and Driving on the Wrong Side of a Divided Highway.**

Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

From Dec. 13 to 29, there were five DUIs. Two were military and three were civilians. As a courtesy, the Directorate of Emergency Services staff is here to assist, protect and defend, not only for the holidays but throughout the year. If at any time while on Fort Jackson you feel that you have had too much to drink and cannot drive, you are encouraged to call the desk for assistance at 751-3115/3114.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

PROTECT AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

- Guard against photo-copying of ID cards
- Utilize personal shredders at home
 - Protect account numbers
 - Social Security Numbers

CLASIFIEDS

101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and up. Day and night. For more information Call 803-772-3048.

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

108 Roommate Wanted

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

Liberty National Insurance Company is looking for retiring or separating military personnel to fill sales and service positions. Salary, commissions, bonuses. Benefits including retirement. No experience required. Call Matt, (803) 739-1510

Looking for someone to pick up from daycare my son and care for him in my home 2 evenings per week. Someone w/infant experience and references. 803-414-0642 or email infantmom05@aol.com

Security Officer Positions
Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals, Columbia, SC

Full-time positions. Previous law enforcement/military or security experience required. Ability to be licensed as a SLED Security Officer. AD in Criminal Justice or related field preferred. Apply online at www.provhosp.com or fax resume to 803-256-5838.

300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043.
www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

AKC German Shepherd Puppies for sale. Born 2 Nov 06. 3 males, 3 females, black and tan German Bloodline, big boned. \$350. Contact 803-609-5728.

Beautiful APBR Registered Pit Bull Puppies: Born 10 Dec 06. 6 males, 4 females, first shots and dewormed, ready for release 21 Jan 07. Eli/Razor's Edge bloodline. \$500+. Call Wes, 281-253-6336 or Krista, 281-382-4095.

FREE to GOOD HOME: 2 year old Black Female Labrador/Retriever, all shots up-to-date, microchipped, spayed. Indoor pet, house trained, very good with children. Please call (785)375-1092.

500 Pets

Fluffy & Cuddly Lhasa Apso Puppies: Born 9/29/06, ready for Loving Homes. They're too cute. Must see to appreciate! Great Christmas Presents. Wormed, 1st shots. 1 brown male, 2 white females, \$200/each. Call 803-462-1002 or email me for pictures. crystalcelso@hotmail.com

FREE to GOOD HOME: 1 1/2 year old white with black spots Female American Pit Bull. All shots up-to-date, spayed. Indoor pet, house trained, very good with children. Please call (785)375-1092.

White Female Miniature Schnauzer: Tail docked, dew claws removed, 1st and 2nd shots, microchipped, dewormed, housebroken. Born Oct. 24. Mom, Dad and Sister on site. Call Mary or Carl at 803-790-0985 if interested in taking her home. Asking \$450 Firm.

600 Appliances

Clothes Dryer, \$100. Call 803-799-3365.

601 Electronics

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS
Big Screen TV's - Free DVD
from \$59.91/mo.
1-800-615-1433
www.anet1.com

Emerson 20" LCD Stereo TV, brand new, box never opened. Sticker price \$327. Will sell for \$200. Please call 790-9290 (leave message).

602 Furniture

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Couch, 82" long, multi-color green, excellent condition. Chair, 40" wide, matches couch, excellent condition. Asking \$400 for the set. Cash only please. Phone 803-479-4413.

Dark brown wooden table with 4 chairs, \$75. L-shaped wooden desk with hutch, \$50. Black metal Futon bed (no mattress), \$10. 2 small wooden Entertainment Piers with glass doors, \$20/each. Bedroom hutch, dresser and nightstand, \$100. Call 740-5738

Klaussner couch and loveseat. Paid \$1000, asking \$800 OBO. They are 1 yr. old, but in excellent condition, worth seeing. You have to pick them up. I won't deliver. Sage green microfiber with Cherry wood feet. Need extra space. 787-3691.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

602 Furniture

Sofa and loveseat, \$600 OBO. Wooden Futon with mattress, \$100 OBO. Bookcase, \$35 OBO. Oak Table with extensions and 4 chairs, \$175 OBO. Call 803-397-4493 or 803-397-4147.

Wood Curio Cabinet, 64 1/2" wide, 77" high. Has place in the middle for grandfather clock. Clock works included. Has 5 adjustable shelves with beveled glass. Asking \$200 OBO. Cash only, please. Phone 803-479-4413.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

(2) Ladies Coats, size 14, new condition, both for \$35. (3) Cocktail Dresses, all for \$15. Black macrame handbag, new, \$25. 2 pc. black and gold metallic dress, size 15-16, \$10. Call 803-353-0945.

10 inch Sony XPlod Subwoofer in a custom made box for a Ford Explorer Sport Trac, asking \$70. Custom box alone values \$75. Contact Jerry at 782-8721

2005 Kawasaki KFX400 4 Wheeler. Low hours. Kawasaki green, comes with 4x8 trailer and other extras. Call Jeff, 803-413-2774. \$5000 Firm.

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Body by Jake Ab Scissor: Great Ab Workout Machine. Moving and won't fit in new place. \$50. Please call 790-9290 (leave message).

Brand New Truck Tires! Winston Winner, LT 285/75/R16, \$450 OBO. 17" D'mazio Chrome Rims, great condition, \$300 OBO. Please call 336-253-9761

Burial Plot and Vault at Greenlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call 803-647-7012.

Carhartt Men's Clothing: Jackets, pants, vest, etc. Size medium jackets, pants 32 waist x 32 length. New. Call 803-799-3365.

Children's Bikes: Two 20 inch pink bikes in good condition, asking \$15 each. Also have a girl's 16 inch bike, excellent condition. Asking \$20. Phone 803-361-4540.

Complete golf set of 2006 Callaway X-18s. Includes SW, PW, 3-9 irons, Callaway X series pro tour 3 and 5 wood, and Driver. Ping G5 putter, 18' ball retriever, Callaway Bag. Like new. Paid \$1800, asking \$1000. D.S. Cope, 912-660-1105.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

COLLECTOR ORIGINAL BEANIE BABIES: Perfect condition, many teddy bear types and others. These increase in value every year because they are the originals. Selling because I need extra money for college. Originally cost \$15. Selling for \$3.00-\$5.00 each. Sheila, 319-9832.

Few months old 20 inch Chrome American Racing Cartel wheels and Vengeance Tires, 275/55/20, purchased for a 2004 Chevrolet Avalanche, asking \$1600 OBO. Contact Jerry at 782-8721

FOR SALE (PCS): Large Sofa, Weight Bench and Bars, Long Foldout Dining Table and Chairs, Brand New 18/10 Stainless Steel Non-Stick Cookware Set, Industrial Computer Tables, Office Armchairs, 4'x4' Glass Tabletop, 2 pair Skis, Large Art Easel. Please call 803-261-4527.

Gas Lawnmower and weedeater, electric blower and edger, \$200. 4 piece lawn set, 4 chairs and a table, \$75. Small freezer, \$50. Plastic chair with metal legs, \$5. Call 740-5738

Hair styler-dryer and curling iron, new condition, \$15 for both. Lg. Lead Crystal Ashtray, new, \$15. Call 803-353-0945

JUMBO Trampoline. PCSing, live on Fort Jackson. Selling for \$65 OBO. Call 803-361-2060.

Ladies Suits: tops, skirts, pants for fall, winter, spring and summer, size 12 (small/slender), 50 pcs., \$29.00. Call 776-9549.

Lots of baby girl clothes, blankets, etc. for ages 0-9 months. Everything in great condition. Most of it is new stuff, never used! Great for expecting mother of a girl! \$175 for everything. Includes working swing. Will separate. Call 832-489-5477.

ORIGINAL BARBIE DOLLS and COLLECTOR DOLLS from USA and around the world. Many from Europe. Barbie Dolls \$10.00, Collector Dolls, \$20.00 Cost Much More. Dolls from Europe have authenticity papers with them. Selling because I need college money. Sheila, 319-9832

OVEN/MICROWAVE combination, like new, selling for \$300 OBO. Cost much, much more when new. Selling because I need the extra money for Xmas. Call Don at 783-5771 if interested.

Radio Flyer plush ride on rocking horse with removable seat. Ages 9 months to 2 years. My son rode twice. Paid \$69.99 @ Toys-R-Us. Will take \$40 OBO. Please call my cell (910)489-8078 for any questions.

Sirius Satellite Radio Sportster with installation, \$100 OBO. PCSing overseas. Call 803-361-2060.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Spanish Cassette tapes (42). Jennifer Lopez, Salsa, Merengue, ChayAnne, Marc Anthony, etc. All for \$19. 695-5376.

Used 5x8 Utility Trailer, great condition. Great for landscaping or motorcycle hauling. Mesh floor, lift gate, eye rings for tie downs, working lights, tires in good condition, \$400. Call Mike, 803-315-4555.

Westinghouse 12" electric non-stick Fish Fry Skillet for backyard cookouts and 4 aluminum steak platters, 11"L x 7 1/2"W with wooden holders and aluminum serving tray, 15"L x 11"W, all for \$16.00. Call 776-9549.

701 Duplex for Rent

Duplex for rent: 2 Bedrooms and 1.5 baths, new carpet, stove and refrigerator. Located 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Please call 803-600-5369 with any questions.

702 Houses for Rent

1031 Sand Hill Estate, Eastover, SC: 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, LR, Den, DR, eat-in kitchen. \$690 per month + deposit. Call 803-429-1256.

120 Arcadia Springs Circle: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, stove and refrigerator, CH&AC, dishwasher. Excellent neighborhood. \$995 plus deposit. Call 738-0333.

317 Tomentosa Dr., Columbia, near Fort Jackson: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Dining Room, fenced-in front and back yard. Includes W/D connection, ceiling fan, refrigerator, and oven/range. \$600 Deposit/1st month. Contact Persons Luther and Valaria Scott, 803-673-8307 or 803-665-2368.

3517 Ragsdale Dr: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, LR, Den, Eat-in kitchen, carport. \$690 per month + deposit. Call 803-429-1256.

3617 ANWOOD, 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bath Brick Home, 3-4 min. from Gate 5. CHAC + fans, hardwood floors, stove/refrigerator, Dining room, laundry, big fenced backyard, \$750 + deposit. 553-5030, 738-1758.

Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home located in NE Columbia. 2 car garage, family room, eat-in kitchen, formal Living and Dining Rooms. Lots of extras! A Must See! Contact Kesha or Adam at 803-309-7343.

Lovely 3BR, 2.5BA Home is waiting for you (only 2 years old). LR and DR, Kitchen w/island. Covered porch, private patio, fenced back yard (Avebury Subdivision). Maintenance Free End Unit. Close to the new Sandhills Mall, Good Schools and Fort Jackson. Immediate Occupancy. Contact P. Bryant at (803)462-9262 or (254)498-2645.

702 Houses for Rent

NE/Summit Area, one year old, 2BR, 2BA Townhouse. Kitchen appliances, maintenance free, \$840 per month. Call 803-647-4002 or 803-699-5238, leave message.

New 3BR, 2BA House 2 miles south of Blythewood. Open living space design with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Spare front room over 2 car garage. \$1050 per month + deposit. Available 1 Feb. Call 803-479-4539 or 803-754-9201.

New Home available now, \$1235/month. 3BR, 2.5BA, bonus room over 2 car garage. Master suite first floor. Hardwood/tile 1st floor, carpet 2nd floor. Large eat-in kitchen, fireplace, privacy fence. No Pets, non-smoker. Minutes from I-20/I-77, Fort and Downtown. 740-5738

Northeast, in Woodfield Park: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, new carpet and flooring, central heat and air, new refrigerator, built-in stove and dishwasher. \$725 per month, \$725 deposit. Call 803-960-7196

Owner Finance, Rent-to-Own in Forest Acres. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Large Living Room, Florida Room, Fenced Yard. Make this your home for \$850/month. Call 803-463-2043.

703 Apartments for Rent

Five miles to VA Hospital, 10 min. to Fort/McEntire. Small, Furnished, Efficiency/Studio Apartment, Complete Privacy, separate entry. Full kitchen, bath, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, wallpaper, small deck. Free utilities, off-street parking. \$390/mo., \$200/deposit. No smokers. month-by-month lease. Available 02/07. 695-5376.

Spacious Condo: Situated adjacent to Dent School. 1800 sq.ft., renovated, very safe, close to Fort. Application and deposit required. \$900 per month. Call 787-9508.

WELLESLEY PLACE: 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath on Lake. \$645 per month, \$645 deposit. Call 803-865-0855.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

5 minutes from Fort Jackson, 3605 Rawlinson Rd., 3BR, 2BA, 27x68 ft. Double Wide Mobile Home on 1 acre private property. Large deck, large storage building, washer/dryer hookup. \$700/mo. + deposit. Must have references and good credit. Call Ms. Patterson, 718-525-8812 for appointment and rental credit application.

Mobile Home for rent near Fort Jackson for 6 month term. Heat/AC, 3BR, 2BA, unfurnished. No Pets. Non-smoker. \$500 per month + \$500 deposit. Pay rent EIE. Call 553-8979.

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House for Sale

Reduced, Camden, 1204 Old Elliot Rd., Minutes to town. Under long term lease since Feb., 2003. 3BR, 1BA, 1 acre +/-.
Upgrades: Roof, insulation, water heater, all windows new. Excellent Investment. Sold as is. \$70,000 OBO. Retiring. Call Mike, (843)230-1599.

708 Piney Branch, \$145,000. Brick Home with 2 acres. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Quiet area off Garners Ferry, close to McEntire and Fort Jackson. Call Bunnie at 360-6320.

For Sale, \$128,900. 2208 Tuxedo, close to Fort Jackson, all brick, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Huge Workshop in back. Great Outdoor Entertainment Area and nice Sunroom. Call Bunnie at 803-360-6320.

Make Columbia, SC your home! Let us get you into your Dream Home in 45 days or less. 100% Financing Available. Call Gary or Shirley, Colonial Realty Co., 803-929-0009.

NE, beautiful 3/2 with 1350 sq.ft. in great area. Ready to move in. Only \$103K. We can help with financing. Call 803-467-8631.

Northeast Columbia, close to Ft. Jackson Army Base: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 linen closets, walk-in closet in master, corner lot with deck. Ceramic tile floors in both bathrooms and kitchen. Asking price \$95,500. Contact Kenya at 803-546-6652.

Renovated Brick Home, Forest Acres: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1770 sq.ft +/-, new roof, new HVAC, new kitchen cabinets, new appliances. Vaulted ceiling. Satchelford Schools. \$139,900. Call Susan, (803)315-7978.

Sandy Oaks Subdivision: Affordable new homes, low \$100,000's, close to I-26 and 77. Builder assist w/closing cost. Spacious lots, 12 floor plans to choose. Contact Eulalie Salley & Co., 808-0833

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Autos for Sale

1973 VW Beetle, Runs. Call 803-799-3365.

1978 Mercedes Benz 450 SLC, white, sunroof. New tires and battery. Needs body work. \$3750 OBO. 803-438-2555, leave message.

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